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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear Department of Justice,

I want you to know that the settlement proposed by DOJ in the Microsoft anti-trust case is completely inadequate. It does not punish Microsoft for its past bad behavior, nor does it ensure that Microsoft will not misbehave in the future. My two suggestions for improving a rather weak settlement is that no Microsoft employee should be part of the three-member enforcement committee and that non-profit, open-source software makers should get the same protections under the settlement as commercial software manufacturers.

Sincerely,

Gary W. Shawver